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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Forest Settlement of the Ragihalli State Forest Extension Block in the Anekal Taluk.

READ—

Government Notification No. G. 8795—Ft. 244-35-2, dated 25th April 1936, issued under Section 4 of the Forest Act, in the matter of the proposed constitution of the Ragihalli State Forest Extension Block in the Anekal Taluk.

2. Letter No. C. 6384—39-40, dated 27th June 1940, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Forest Settlement Officer's report on the conclusion of the settlement of the block and stating that the Chief Conservator of Forests is agreeable to the issue of the final notification in the matter.

ORDER No. A. F. 306-9—FT. 272-39-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH JULY 1940.

The settlement effected by the Forest Settlement Officer and agreed to by the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Conservator of Forests is approved. The Notification under Section 17 of the Forest Act, constituting the block a State Forest with effect from 1st September 1940 will be published in the Gazette.

2. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to duly promulgate the boundaries of the block in the village concerned.

J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

ANNEXURE.

No. A. F. 310—*Ft.* 272-39-3, *dated* 17*th July* 1940.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to declare, under Section 17 of the Mysore Forest Act, XI of 1900, that from the 1st September 1940, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the undermentioned schedule shall be deemed to be a "State Forest" subject to the exercise of rights specified at foot thereof.

By Order,
J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*

SCHEDULE.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Survey No.	Area	Name of the Block	Situation
Bangalore ...	Anekal ...	Jigani ...	Ragihalli	17	A. g. 896 32 or 1·4 Sq. Miles	Ragihalli State Forest Extension Block.	The block is situated at a distance of about 23 miles south of Bangalore City and abuts on the southern boundary of the Ragihalli State Forest.

BOUNDARIES.

North.—Starting from a point on the southern demarcation line of Ragihalli State Forest about 11 chains north from the northernmost corner of Survey No. 18 of Ragihalli, the line runs east and north-east, along the southern demarcation line of the Ragihalli State Forest till it meets the junction bandhs of Ragihalli State Forest and Jodi Mahantalingapura.

East.—The line then runs south along the western boundary line of Jodi Mahantalingapura till it meets the junction bandhs of Jodi Mahantalingapura and Shivanahalli (north-east corner bandh of Survey No. 71 of the Ragihalli Village).

South.—The line turns north-west and runs along the northern boundary of Survey No. 71 of Ragihalli Village to a point about 5 chains south-east from the south-east corner of Survey No. 14 of Ragihalli.

West.—The line then runs north-east through Survey No. 17 for about 29½ chains to a point about 5 chains south-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 16; then north-west through Survey No. 17 for about 8 chains to a point on a halla, about 6 chains north-east from the north-east corner of Survey No. 16; then north-west along the said halla to the starting point.

Remarks.

The following concessions are admitted in the Block :—

1. The raiyats of Ragihalli are allowed to graze their cattle at a concession rate of one anna six pies (Re. 0-1-6) per head of cattle.
2. The above villagers are allowed to remove classified timber at one plough share for each family per year.
3. Fallen dry fuel by head loads for *bona fide* domestic purposes may be removed free of cost.

Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easements in the State Forest of Ragihalli Extension, Anekal Taluk.

Serial Number	Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Villagers of Ragihalli represented by Ramiah bin Muddappa, Munimuthiah bin Munisetty and Munivenkatappa bin Munivenkatappa.	23rd February 1938.	(1) The village to be bought under lumpsum grazing fee system and the rates to be fixed should be lower than the rates prevailing in other localities as the best spot of the village gomal is taken away for forest. (2) Free removal to be permitted of wood for agricultural implements. (3) One hundred small bamboos per family to be given for stacking hay and repairing roofs of houses. (4) Head-loads of dry fuel to be permitted to be taken free from the forest.	Nil.	(1) As per existing Government order, the villagers can avail of the Land Survey grazing fee system by executing necessary mutchalika before the Revenue Sub-Division Officer. As such, there seems to be no need to include this. I have however no objection to the villagers availing of the Land Survey system. (2) Timber of unclassified trees for one plough for each family once in two years, may be given free. (3) There is practically no bamboo in the area proposed and so by the reservation of this area the villagers cannot be losing any benefit they are enjoying in the shape of bamboo removals. So this concession cannot be granted. (4) Dry fuel on head loads for *bona fide* domestic use may be allowed to be removed free.	(1) As represented by the villagers the lumpsum grazing fees to be fixed per head of cattle should be lower than what other villagers pay. It is said to be about annas two per head of cattle for other villagers. For this village it is fixed at an anna and a half (0-1-6) per head of cattle. (2) Timber of the classified trees for one plough for each family every year to be given free. (3) As it is reported that there is no bamboo in the area proposed to be reserved, the concession regarding free grant of 100 small bamboos cannot be given. (4) Head-loads of dry fuel for *bona fide* domestic purposes may be permitted to be removed free of cost.	(1) Made further enquiries to day. Though the villagers are total against the proposal, t concessions already pr posed to be shown w meet their requirements (2) As the propos boundary line is likely affect the cultivable lan it is arranged to be shifte by five chains to the ea of the cultivation land *viz.*, 14, 15 and 16 of Rag halli to join a halla existi on the northern side of t proposed block and continue along the sa halla till it reaches t sanctioned boundary of t existing State Forest shown now on the plan.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer,
Bangalore District.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.
12-3-1940

SYED ABDUL RAHIMAN,
Sub-Division Officer.

H. KRISHNACHAR,
Sub-Division Officer and Forest Settlement Officer,
Bangalore District
12-3-1940

STATEMENT C.—Showing the lands taken up for the Ragihalli State Forest Extension Block in Bangalore District.

District	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Total area	Assessed occupied	Assessed waste	Kharab	Gomal	Details of area taken									Area remaining for the village						cattle	Remarks
									Occupied			Waste			Kharab	Gomal	Total	Kharab		Gomal		Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11			12	13	14	15		16		17		18	19
				A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.	Assessment Rs. a. p.	S. No.	A. G.	Assessment Rs. a. p.	S. No.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.	S. No.	A. G.	A. G.	No.	
Bangalore	Anekal	Jigani	Ragihalli	1,862 4	809 16	18 2	861 23 15+10 (Mis).	1,157 33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 Part	896 32	896 32	3 19 21 47 58 70 71 75 94 98 Mis.	0 34 3 1 0 24 6 9 4 21 0 81 843 11 1 15 0 22 0 15 15 10	17 part 45	119 39 141 2	637 34	Cattle 391 Sheep 173 Goats 37	
Total ...				1,862 4	809 16	18 2	861 23	1,157 33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	896 32	896 32	...	376 33	...	261 1	637 34	...	

Details of Assessed Occupied.

	A. G.
Garden ...	5—37
Wet ...	19—33
Dry ...	283—26
Total ...	809—16

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer,
Bangalore District.

H. KRISHNACHAR,
Forest Settlement Officer,
Bangalore Sub-Division.